(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed micro-development schemes will be monitored by the Government; and

(d) if so, the role of State Governments envisaged in such micro-development schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Law and order being a State subject, action with respect to various aspects/issues related to naxalite activities lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Governments. The Central Government, however, supplements their efforts and resources by a variety of measures that include deployment of Central paramilitary forces which work under the control of the State Government concerned, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State police and intelligence agencies, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of intelligence, facilitating inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Ministries, including various income-generating, public-utility and social-security schemes of Ministries like Rural Development, Agriculture, Youth Affairs and Sports, Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs.

Special attention on planning, implementation and monitoring of development schemes in the naxalite affected areas is being emphasized. An Inter Ministerial Group (IMG), under Additional Secretary (Naxal Management), with officers from Development Ministries and Planning Commission, oversees effective implementation of development schemes in naxalite affected areas for accelerated socio-economic development.

No comprehensive criminal intelligence database

1304. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether unlike many other countries, India still has no comprehensive criminal intelligence database available to all end user in real time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) maintains information relating to crime and criminals under the CCIS (Crime Criminal Information System) at the National level. The statistical information on crime and criminals is published on annual basis by the NCRB in its Annual publication titled "Crime in India". No comprehensive database on criminal intelligence is maintained by NCRB for end-users in real time.

Committee on theft from licenced explosive manufacturers

1305. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set up any committee to monitor the staggering theft and diversion of explosives and detonators from licensed explosive manufacturers across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the committee has submitted any report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to submit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of Home Secretary to examine the existing system of issuance of licences for manufacture, supply and movement of explosive materials, and suggest measures for proper monitoring, as well as an effective mechanism with appropriate accountability at each level, including manufacture, supply, tracking of transit and utilization at the user's end, in order to prevent these material from falling into undesirable hands.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Gujarat Government's proposal for upgradation of Coastal Police Stations

1306. SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal by Government of India has been received from Gujarat State for upgradation of 41 Coastal Police Stations;

(b) if so, the status of the proposal; and

(c) whether Government has accorded/sanctioned camel patrolling system, watch towers, etc. under the above scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A proposal from Government of Gujarat was received in 2006-07 for upgrading of the existing 40 police stations. But, the proposal could not be considered as the ongoing Coastal Security Scheme, which is under implementation since 2005-06 is approved for five years and any such proposal could be considered only at the time of review after that. The State Government was informed accordingly.

(c) No, Sir.

Better arms and communication system with naxals

1307. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Maoists are better equipped with not only superior weaponry but also with superior communications and information network compared to security personnels;

(b) if so, the preparedness of State police and central para military forces to deal with naxalite problem in different States;

(c) how the sophisticated arms and communication system is reaching naxals; and

(d) what kind of training and modernization is being done at the level of State police and how far Government is providing help in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) As per information available, Maoists have sophisticated weapons and communication systems. They primarily get a substantial bulk of